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S. 271

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7, 2001

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. SARBANES) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

AUGUST 2, 2001

Reported by Mr. LIEBERMAN, without amendment

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Firefighters
3 Retirement Age Fairness Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY SEPARATION AGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS.**

5 (a) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The second sentence of sec-
7 tion 8335(b) of title 5, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (A) by inserting “, firefighter,” after “law
10 enforcement officer”; and

11 (B) by inserting “, firefighter,” after “that
12 officer”.

13 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
14 8335(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended
15 by striking the first sentence.

16 (b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The second sentence of sec-
18 tion 8425(b) of title 5, United States Code, is
19 amended—

20 (A) by inserting “, firefighter, after “law
21 enforcement officer” each place it appears; and

22 (B) by striking “courier” the second place
23 it appears and inserting “courier, as the case
24 may be,”.

1 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
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